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Amendments to the specification:
Page 1, third paragraph:

Therefore, several web-based personal information management systems have been established to provide the remote storage and database of personal information, that are accessible through the Internet, such as addresses, calendars, and contacts. Such systems are, for instance, ~~www.ecode.com, www.planetall.com, and www.backup.com~~ ~~www.ecode.com, www.planetall.com, and www.backup.com~~websites of ecode.com, planetall.com, and backup.com. The eCode provides the personal information in electronic card format. Further, there are many existing online telephone directory services in various formats, such as "yellow pages" or "white pages." With the establishment of remote storage and databases of personal information management, the accompanying technology of accessing such databases has been gradually developed. For instance, the Contact Networks, Inc. has several pending patent applications, e.g., WO 00/67105, WO 00/67106, WO 00/67108, WO 00/67416.

Specification page 10, the first full paragraph:

Fig. 3B illustrates an index structure established for carrying out the fuzzy search at the web card search engine 23. The index structure of Fig. 3B is similar to that of Fig. 3A. However, <u>the inquiry stream of characters will be divided into meaningful words that are composed of characters as broken down from the inquiry stream, and </u>the characters form Chinese words or a phrase, as they are constructed at nodes 57 <u>along the route</u> from the Hash table 55 to <u>the nodes of </u>the hierarchical tree 56. <u>A branch of the hierarchical tree is under each entry contained in the Hash table.</u> Each node 57 contains a card pointer 59. Each pointer 59 leads to the name of the name card or other additional information containing such a word. Fig. 3B is in fact a reversed index based on searching words.